

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. An umbrella comprising:
(an umbrella, said umbrella having) a shaft and a shaft lower end;
a handle section, said handle section affixed to said shaft lower end; and
illumination means affixed to said handle section.
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2. The umbrella as described in Claim 1, wherein said illumination means is
housed within said handle section.
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3. The umbrella as described in Claim 1, wherein said illumination means
comprises an incandescent lamp located on the interior of said handle to provide
bright illumination to make the umbrella user more visible to approaching
motorists.
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4. The umbrella as described in Claim 1, further comprising a translucent,
neon-colored tube circumscribing the shaft of the umbrella.
5. The umbrella of claim 3, wherein said handle section holds and contains a
battery assembly at an upper end of the handle assembly.

6. The umbrella of claim 5, wherein said handle section further comprises:
a cavity inside the handle section;
a series of threads formed along a lower rim of the handle; and
a screw cap with matching, receiving threads to mate with said threads
5 formed along the lower rim of the handle such as to removably contain the
batteries.

7. An umbrella comprising:
an umbrella, said umbrella having a shaft and a shaft lower end;
10 a handle section, said handle section affixed to said shaft lower end;
illumination means housed within said handle section; and
neon-colored tube circumscribing the shaft of the umbrella.